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CLAIMS

1. (amended) A reciprocating seal that is provided in an annular space formed between a shaft and a housing, which move relatively to each other in a direction of the shaft, and has a seal lip brought into sliding contact with a surface of the shaft,

wherein the seal lip has a two-step lip structure in which a plurality of protrusions extending in the direction in which a main seal lip relatively moves with respect to the surface of the shaft are formed on a surface of the lip of a second step.